

Louisville Evening Express.

OLD SERIES--VOL. XXV.

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THE CITY.

Gas-Leak.

There is a gas-leak at the foot of Fifth street, near the river, which creates a very obnoxious stench. It ought to be fixed.

Councillor Baird.

Private advices from Washington report that Robert F. Baird, Esq., will certainly receive the appointment of Consul to Shanghai, China.

At the Jail.

The names of Martin Mack and Wm. Porter were registered at the jail late last evening, both under the head of drunk and disorderly. Judge Craig decided their indebtedness to the city this morning.

Orders for the Express.

Persons wishing the *Evening Express* will apply to the carriers or send their orders to our counting-room, No. 112 Jefferson street. Our paper is supplied to subscribers (Monday morning edition included) for the low price of 15 CENTS PER WEEK, or 75 CENTS PER MONTH.

Enterprise.

Two of the most industrious and successful newsboys in Louisville have only two legs between them. We have another newsboy with only one arm, another with one eye, and altogether they are the smartest newsboys in the country. This is the age of progress, and these boys represent Young America.

To Be Hung.

John Conley, under sentence of death for the murder of Henry Pope, will be executed in this city, on Friday next, "between sunrise and sunset of said day," as the sentence directs. The Sheriff has not yet decided the locality for the execution. We understand the Holm Guards will do guard duty on the occasion.

Present for Mayor Tompsett.

It is understood that Mayor Tompsett will be the recipient of a handsome present on his vacating his place to-day, as a testimonial of the respect and esteem of a number of friends who have maintained official relations with him. The gift will be honorable alike to him and to those who make it.

A Crowded Street.

If the lovely weather of the past few days shall continue, either Fourth street side-walks must be enlarged or the ladies must vie their beauty and dress in less attractive apparel—for between the fair sex who inhabit that great thoroughfare and the gents who rush thither to admire them, it presents pretty much of a jam throughout the day.

The Mendelssohn Club.

In December and March this celebrated musical society presented to their friends the first part of the great oratorio of Elijah. To-morrow evening the second and last part of the oratorio will be given. It will be the first complete rendition of ever accomplished in this city. The directors of the society deserve credit for their perseverance.

The Burglars Quiet.

The enterprising batch of rascals that have been plundering our citizens for months past are again quiet. But whether they have left for good, or this is a prudential measure and temporary, only to sally out again when the police are not on the alert, is altogether conjecture. They are certainly mysterious fellows, and the sharpest of their kind.

Railroad Rumor.

The Cincinnati papers assert that the Louisville and Cincinnati railroad will be partially under the control of the Pennsylvania Central. This is news here, as even the railroad fraternity profess entire ignorance on the subject. It is said, however, that the Pennsylvania road has given material aid to the above enterprise.

Enjoying his Freedom.

Dan Jackson, m. c., was enjoying his freedom and a Sunday drunk, and kicking up a general rumpus, at the corner of Jefferson and Second streets, yesterday, when he attracted the attention of Officer Fritch, who kindly took pity upon his embarrassment and bid him from the unfeeling gaze of the world in the dark recesses of the First-street station.

The Beer Gardens.

Woodland was crowded with visitors yes-terday—an enormous amount of beer was absorbed, and everybody there seemed to be happy; but, as far as heard from, the beer drunk was not of a fighting character, and the day's sport passed off squarely, without a row or unpleasantness of any kind.

Lion Garden was also well filled with pleasure-seekers, music was abundant, and the crowd enjoyed themselves well enough without a single fight.

The Opera House.

The funny Leffingwell commences an engagement at the Opera House to-night, and will "gush" in the role of "Gushing Clorinda," in Byron's burlesque of "Cinderella." He is called the "Leffingwell" because, in all the land there is but one Leffingwell, or rather, one who possesses an all-powerful gift of intermingling the broadest farce with the most exquisite touches of sublime tragedy.

By the way, Leffingwell made his first appearance as an actor in the present Opera House about twenty-two years ago. He had been a printer in the Courier office, and aspiring to histrionic honors, left the types and took to the buskin. He knew his own rare powers. The stage was his forte, and, in his line, he has no rival on the stage.

ABOUT A MULE.

A Man and Woman Steal a Valuable Mule.

Mr. George Rudy is a farmer, lives near the Woodlawn race-course, a few miles East of the city, and was the possessor of one of the finest mules, among other valuable stock, to be found anywhere, but he is no longer the possessor of this mule, and we propose to tell how the mule changed hands.

Early Saturday morning Mr. Rudy went out into his field to plow. He left his valuable mule in a pasture near his house. About an hour after he had left for the field, a man and woman entered the house. The man told Mrs. Rudy that he had a mule on pasture in Mr. R.'s meadow, and had come to take it away. Mr. R. had often given his neighbors the privilege of grazing their stock in his pasture, and the poor, unsuspecting woman replied to the man that he could just go into the meadow and get his mule; but the husband was in the field plowing, etc. The woman coolly remarked that it was no trouble to him whatever to find the animal, and immediately went into the pasture tied a rope around the mule's neck, and in company with the woman who had accompanied him to the house, led him quietly away, and has not since been heard from, although diligent search has been made for him, and also the mule.

Mr. Rudy has offered a liberal reward for the arrest of the thief, and also for the recovery of the mule.

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Cutting Affray.

At a late hour last night the night-hall at the drug store on the corner of Third and Green streets was pulled violently, which aroused the clerk sleeping within.

On going to the door to see what was wanted, he saw a party of negroes, one of whom was badly wounded and bleeding profusely. He sent them to Dr. Kelley, whose office is in the second story of the same building, for relief.

The Susan Taylor Affair.

In company with Coroner Dick Moore and his jury, he yesterday paid a visit to the residence of Susan Taylor, the colored woman who had a difficulty with one Lou Johnson, another colored woman, on Jefferson street last week, and the particulars of which have been heretofore narrated in this paper.

The Doctor was dressing him, the wounded negro related his story in regard to the manner in which he received his injuries. He had been in a house of ill-fame on Marshall street, where he had got into a dispute for the possession of one of the female inmates, during which his antagonist stabbed him in the arm with a long knife. The wound was near the shoulder, in the right arm, between the brachial artery and humerus. Dr. K. did all he could for the unfortunate darkey; when he was taken home by his friends. His injuries, though dangerous, will not be apt to result fatally.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. J. H. Lynn, for some time pastor of Broadway M. E. Church, delivered his farewell sermon at this place of worship yesterday morning.

Col. Moore last evening sent Drs. Kastenhein and Cox to give medical relief and to the unfortunate woman, paying for the same out of his own private purse, which is highly praiseworthy, to say the least, on his part.

The following is the verdict of the jury empaneled to investigate the matter:

Verdict. No. 270—Held on Third street, between Green and Walnut, April 26th, 1869, upon the body of an unknown infant. Verdict—Premature birth, and its parents are unknown to the jury.

DICK MOORE, Coroner.

Rev. Lynn has been an active laborer in his holy calling for many years in our city, and leaves behind him an almost innumerable host of warm friends. He has been transferred to a charge in Baltimore, for which city he takes his leave to-day.

Dead Child Found.

Yesterday morning a dead infant child was found in the alley in the rear of the customhouse between Green and Walnut. It was apparently about six months old, bore no traces of bruise or violence, and had evidently been left by an unnatural and heartless mother to die, in order to hide her shame from the world. Coroner Moore was called, who inquest upon the little body, with the following verdict by the jury:

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The meeting for the final examination and adoption of the new city charter by the Charter Convention takes place to-night, at eight o'clock.

One feature of the meeting will be the establishment of a city board of manufacturers, with a capital of ten million dollars. Had Louisville, ten years ago, organized such an institution, and thereby developed her great and unequalled advantages for manufacturing purposes, her population would now be far greater than it is. Let the board be established by all means. Better late than never.

Death of Robert Johnson.

The telegraph brings advices of the sudden death of Robert Johnson, the eldest son of Ex-President Johnson, at Greeneville, Tenn. He was a young man of decided intellect, but erratic; and the gifts which nature had lavishly bestowed on him, were all thrown away. Yet his generous heart won him friends, who will remember him with kindly feelings. The grave covers all his faults.

Four Fights—No Arrests.

There were four fights on Fourth street, between Main and the river, Saturday evening. Clubs, stones, old boots and glass tumblers were the weapons. Nobody hurt, and no arrests made.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

A Woman Hangs Herself to the Arm of a Loom.

What we may term a domestic suicide, occurred in the vicinity of Isle's old mill, in Bath county, this State, a few days since. The victim was Mrs. Tilda Davis, wife of John Davis, Esq., a well known citizen of the above named county. Mrs. Davis had been residing with her brother, Harrison Sorrell, for a considerable length of time, on the farm known as the Moore Place. It seems that the unfortunate lady, several years previous to the fatal act, had serious troubles with her husband, from which a separation resulted, and that since occurrence has suffered greatly in consequence thereof, and had for several weeks before her death threatened to put an end to her unhappy existence by self-destruction.

A few mornings since, about day-break, her brother, Mr. Sorrell, was awakened by hearing the smoke-door open, which building stood near his dwelling, He went out to see what was going on, and met his sister entering the house. He thought nothing wrong, however, and returned, soon thereafter proceeding to his work on the farm. A few hours afterward he had occasion to come back to the house for something he had forgotten when he went to his work, and by accident happened to step into an out-house where stood a large hand-loom, and was startled at the spectacle which was there presented to his gaze. From an arm of the loom hung his sister, stiff and cold in death. She had made a halter of a hank of stout yarn, and apparently parted from the (to her) unhappy world without a single struggle. Mrs. Davis was a woman generally respected by those who knew her best. She was about thirty-five years of age.

Arrest of Alleged Gold Thieves.

A dispatch was received at the office of the Superintendent of Police this morning stating that a gentleman in Henderson, Ky., had been robbed of \$2,600 in gold, which theft took place on Saturday night last, and that the perpetrators of the theft, two in number, had taken passage on the steamer *Morning Star* for this city. The case was given into the hands of Detective Gilchrist for "working up." On the arrival here of the *Morning Star*, this morning, Mr. Gilchrist arrested two men answering the description which accompanied the dispatch, upon the person of one of whom, who gave as his name John Able, he found \$2,360 of the stolen money. Both of the men arrested are held for further developments.

Nearby a Murder.

A desperate encounter took place between two negro women, on Preston street near Breckinridge, last night. A negro, named Boince, went to a house in the above locality, in which another colored woman, named Emma Buckner, was employed as a servant. The former walked boldly into the kitchen where the latter was at work, and, without warning, struck her repeatedly on the head and face with a heavy hatchet, inflicting several terrible gashes. The owner of the premises heard the noise and interfered just in time to prevent the total annihilation of her servant. Two policemen were then called, who escorted the infuriated darkey to the jail. The case was before Judge Craig this morning.

War Among the Blacks.

It would seem that all the efforts of old Satan have been recently directed toward stirring up our colored population, from the endless rumors of black devility which reach us daily. Logan Griffin is a darky of mean disposition generally, and has been treated Mrs. Griffin, his wife, in a very shocking way, by cruel usage and frequent desertion. Ann Hunter is a colored damsel employed at Brown's hotel, and who has been the guiding star of Logan, in all his mean acts recently, inasmuch as she has decoyed him from his allegiance to his lawful wife. Yesterday evening Mrs. Griffin paid a visit to Ann to endeavor to persuade her to give up her wicked designs, whereupon Ann pitched into Mrs. Griffin and inflicted divers bruises and wounds with her hard fists. A peace warrant was issued for the arrest of both Logan and Ann this morning, and they will have a hearing to-morrow.

Patents.

J. G. Hewitt, solicitor of patents, No. 91 Third street, Louisville, Ky., officially reports to the *Express* the following list of patents granted to Southern and Western inventors for the week ending April 24th, 1869:

Kentucky—Taliaferro P. Shaffner, Louisville, blasting with nitro-lye; T. H. Withers and J. D. Dolsinger, Louisville, churning.

Tennessee—F. Stith, Memphis, fire-tongs; Indiana—Spencer B. Penh, Salem, washing machine; Thomas Stanford, Noblesville, fence; J. R. Hand, Billingsville, cultivator.

Mississippi—A. A. McMahon, Oxford, well-angle.

Louisiana—J. P. Cross, New Orleans, vapor burner.

Correspondence.

The following pleasant correspondence explains itself:

MAJOR'S OFFICE, Louisville, April 26, 1869.

Hon. Jos. H. Bence:

Sir—After a service of four years as Mayor of the city of Louisville, I now retire to private life, conscious that, in the many and arduous duties incumbent on me during that time, I have done all in my power to further the interest and advance the prosperity of our city. How I have succeeded is for others to speak.

I now surrender to you the seat and archives of the city, confident that in your hands the executive department of the city government will be administered with equal fidelity and ability.

Greeting you, sir, as the Mayor elected by the sovereign voice of our city, and wishing you personally and officially the most abundant success, I have the honor to be,

PHILIP TOMPSETT, Sr.

Hon. Philip Tompsett, Sr.:

In vacating the office this day which

SECOND EDITION.

Hard Ware.

A large lot of shabby household ware, furniture, etc., collected from nearly all the houses of sick fame, was disposed of by auction sale in the Court-house yard this morning. It was a hard-looking collection, having evidently done a great amount of hard service in its time.

Mayor Bence.

We erroneously stated this morning that Capt. Bence was to have been sworn in to-day. Contrary to our information, it appears he took the oath of office Saturday afternoon, before Esquire Clement. His honor took possession of the office this morning and is prepared for business.

Y. M. C. A.

We predict a rich evening's entertainment for those who attend the Y. M. C. A. room to-night. Mr. J. B. Aitkin is to read from Pope the "Order of Nature," and from Shakespeare, Cassius instigating Brutus in the conspiracy. Also, the "Oration over the body of Lucretius" will be given by Payne, and "Shamus O'Brien" by Sam. Lover.

Mr. Aitkin is well known, and his ability as a clowns is appreciated.

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The Island of Cuba.

Less than four hundred years have winged their flight with the shadowy past, since the eye of civilized man first rested upon the fairest of islands in our tropical seas. When the great mariner of another hemisphere gazed for the first time upon this Eden of the world, he beheld it fresh from the exuberant hand of a nature profligate of her rarest gifts of soil, and climate, and growth. Before his enraptured vision rose in the wild pomp of primeval majesty, the wonderful forests from which the artisans of her sovereign, in ages, wrought the "Leviathans" of the far-famed Armada that was vainly hoped to be the grand arbiter of the waters—

"The armaments which thunderstrike the walls
Of rock-built cities, lidded nations quake
And monarchs tremble in their capitals."

There stood the orange, the lemon, the citron, and the lime, gladdening the eye with perennial foliage and loading the voluptuous atmosphere with their sweet perfumes, and there was the coco and the banana with their sumptuous burden of wholesome fruit inviting our adventurous band to an abundant repast that nature had spread without the labor of man. The stately palm, the close-textured lance, the rich-hued mahogany, the *lignum vitae* and the *cedra odorata* stood there as nature had planted them, welcoming the skill of man to turn them into the multiplied uses of the arts and sciences. And in the deep shade that this magnificent forest cast upon the grateful earth lurked no ferocious beasts capable of disrupting the empire of man. The richest of soils, the balmyest of airs, the clearest of skies, the loveliest of seas and the most luxuriant of floras, all proclaimed this enchanted spot the Eden of the earth.

But from that day to this Cuba has been the oppressed of a foreign yoke. Her vast forests have furnished the material of the navies of her enemies. Her rich soil has yielded bountiful products for those whose hands were strangers to its cultivation. Her inexhaustible mines have been worked for the opulence of those who never delved for her hidden treasures. Her harbors have sheltered hostile armaments from the storm, and the sweat of her brow has gone to the support of the tottering thrones of the olden world, and Cuba stands to-day as she has remained for ages, one of the crushed-out nationalities of the earth.

A RADICAL paper declares that the Democratic press is indignant at Grant's conduct in shaking hands with a negro delegation which recently called at the White House. It is not true. Until the Democratic press is compelled to shake hands with Grant, it is at liberty to shake hands with whom he pleases. He may even shake hands with Butler and Forney and the like. The Democratic press can stand it if he can.

EDWIN BOOTH has engaged Joseph Jefferson to play seven weeks in his theater, beginning early in August. The terms are said to be five hundred dollars a night, and half the gross receipts at the matinees, to which he is so unaccustomed, having rendered warm garments necessary. The bill for these furs amounted to 100,000, that is \$21,600. His highness paid without hesitation. Black sable of Russia is expensive. The set of this far-fetched

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DAILY EXPRESS.

LOUISVILLE.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1869.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

—A false quantity—a chignon.—*Judy.*

—Edwin Booth will be married in June.

—The Foot Guards—boots and shoes.—*Judy.*

—A velocipede plow has appeared in Texas.

—Baltimore is to have a \$125,000 race course.

—British tars are to be allowed to grow whiskers.

—Grau's German opera troupe has disbanded.

—Chicago has had a four million dollar failure.

—six hundred got out of office in Washington.

—An English M. P. is going for the *Navy* Pole.

—“Ned Buntline” keeps a faro bank at White Pine.

—A Swedish woman has written seventeen novels.

—The Easter races at Paris were stopped by snow.

—New York pays more for tobacco than it does for bread.

—The new State House at Albany will cost four millions.

—Much ado about nothing—Forney's farewell of the President.

—Victoria has found husbands for all but one of her daughters.

—Cuba is about as large as Ohio. Just a convenient size to annex.

—A Kansas lady thinks the loss of her vote worth \$10,000 damages.

—New Haven has produced a prodigy—a twelve years old organist.

—The head waiter of a Dayton, (O.), hotel has eloped with a white girl.

—The latest confirmation by the Senate—J. W. Nye, to be “harlequin.”

—Affairs are heavy in the Navy Department. There is too much Porter there.

—Andy announces that the “grog blouse” is the product of the “rum shrub.”

—New Jersey farmers want six million baskets to put their tomatoes in this season.

—The “Woman Question”—What shall I get for a spring bonnet?—*Lowell Courier.*

—A Pennsylvania suicide used a looking-glass in order to take the proper air at his head.

—Stewart, Astor and the Lorillard's own sixteen million dollars of property on Broadway.

—Vetoos in the Pennsylvania Senate were \$2,000 apiece when the coal-tax bill was on its passage.

—Greely's Ku-Klux romancer down South hasn't probably received orders that the election is over.

—Wells, of Virginia, turned the capital square into a pasture, on the ground that rebels must be cowed.

—The critics of France and England are playing the mischief with Grant's reputation as a great General.

—A West Texas millionaire farmer has fenced in a pasture of one hundred and thirty thousand acres.

—Mr. Grace Greenwood has been beaten for the superintendence of the Washington Postoffice Building.

—It cost New York \$7,000 to try to snell out some fraud in Hoffman's election, and not a cent was found.

—Grant is cruel. The other day a new Consul got drunk in honor of his appointment, and Grant recalled his name.

—Dana says Stanton won't accept his friends' bounty. He ought not to “stick” at such trifling matters as his dignity.

—Shellabarger's appointment to Port-
gal was on account of his poor health. It is in fact paying his hospital expenses.

—Grant has made a thousand appointments. The number of his disappointments is set down at one hundred thousand.

—Greely says he never asked Grant for an office. Next time he must be so foolish as to think he could get one unasked.

—A number of disappointed officers have left Washington for Madrid to offer themselves for the Spanish Throne.

—Pike paid \$950,000 for the site of his proposed new opera house. It is the same place that Laura Keene and Boucicault tried to get.

—A New Orleans lager appeared in court the other day and gave security for a friend, and swore to \$20,000 worth of property.

—A “pity the blind” mendicant in New York says, he counts it a poor day when he can't make four dollars and pay the boy that leads him beside.

—A Newark paper says that Borie is the real publisher and backer of the Imperialist newspaper, and that Grant distributed copies among his friends.

—Although Senator Sprague's arrows may not always have pierced the mark, it must be admitted that they ruffled some very long Radical feathers.

—At the present rate of emigration from Canada to the States, there will be left nothing but the land and a few British residents to annex before long.

—An insane woman was recently discharged as cured from the San Francisco hospital only to jump out of a fourth-story window and kill herself the next day.

—The Springfield Republican says Gen. Butler carries a knife in his heart for the President. Who cares how many knives he has in his heart—if he will keep them there.

—An Albany tippler swallowed a chip from a molasses cask with a glass of gin and molasses the other day, and it killed him. Terrible warning against the use of molasses.

—South Carolina shows signs of reconstruction. A negro woman recently addressed a Legislative committee, and a white man delivered a lecture on spiritualism in Columbia.

—London has a “Temporary Home for Lost and Starving Dogs,” where some twenty-five thousand are cared for yearly, the worthless chihuahua to death, and the valuable specimens sold.

—The huge silver-gilt mace in the British House is a heavy affair, and at the present Seagars-at-Arms, Lord Charles Russell, is a small man, it gets balanced in a very helpless manner.

—An infant Trojan fell into a kettle of boiling water the other day, and as a remedy was sooused into a pail of ice-water. It is now a question whether the child was scalded or frozen to death.

—The imprisonment in England of a poor fellow for stealing a turnip from a field has been followed by the incarceration for a month of two girls who picked a shilling's worth of greens from a pasture.

—An affair of honor was quelled at Richmond the other day, after ground had been measured and the principals had taken their places, by the mother of one of the belligerent boys capturing him and spanking him into a good humor.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

LOSS OF THE HERMANN.

Over Two Hundred Lives Lost.

The Captain's Account of the Disaster.

From the Japan Gazette, Feb. 18.

It is our sad duty to report the loss of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Hermann. On the night of the 13th inst., at about 9 o'clock, she ran upon a reef about 100 miles down the coast, the weather being exceedingly misty at the time. From the first there was no hope of getting her off, or even of saving the lives of all on board—of whom over 200 perished. The survivors, having landed, walked three days along the coast, when they got a Japanese boat to bring them up to Yokohama where they arrived at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Captain Newell thus recounts the disaster:

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

I was ordered to take command of the Hermann as soon as that vessel should return to Yokohama from Yeddo, and did so on the morning of the 13th inst. There were then on board three hundred and fifty passengers and a crew of eighty men. The heavy southwesterly gale which had prevailed for twenty-four hours previously had broken; the wind had veered to N. E., and the barometer indicating better weather, I proceeded to set at noon, bound to the Straits of Sangan. Outside the Saganami we encountered a heavy southwesterly swell, but wind fresh from the Mills Ledge, about six miles distant, at 4:30 p. m., then steered N. E. by E. one hour; then E. N. E. till 7 r. m.; then steered E. by N. E. N. the ship making about seven knots per hour against the strong wind. These courses should have taken the ship about eight miles from the land at the point of Kawatza, but I supposed the heavy S. W. sea would set her on shore, and therefore thought the distance from land might be about five miles. The second officer was stationed forward on the lookout. The night was extremely dark and hazy; so that I saw the land very indistinctly, and altered the ship's course to the eastward in the inner harbor above, to give the point (distance about seventy-five miles from Yokohama) a wide berth; the native pilot on board having told me that there was a reef off the point, although its existence was not indicated on the chart, nor mentioned in the sailing directions. I steered this course E. by N. S. from 7 till 9 o'clock. I had then no apprehensions whatever, and had just been off to the standard compass to examine the course made by it, and was going forward again when I discovered breakers off the port-bow, and immediately after saw them ahead. I then ordered the helm “hard a port.” The ship at once answered the movement of the helm, but was caught by a tremendous roller and thrown with great violence upon the rocks, striking first forward and then aft, when raised by the following swell. Successive seas breaking over the ship with great violence, forced her over the reef, the water filling the ship, and meanwhile, rapidly. The vessel thus drifted in shore, the sea breaking outside of her till she had settled fairly upon the bottom, and to the hurricane deck; this was about 1 o'clock A. M. She had by this time broken over amidships; the bows were stove in, and the hull more or less broken by the foremast. I had concluded at once after striking that it was safest for the people to cling to the wreck, as no boat could live in the breakers about us, and I ordered that the boats should not be lowered. The life-preservers of which there were a great number, were got up, and the passengers shown their use. I threw up some signal rockets, when the people on shore lighted fires in a little bay on which the town of Kawatza is situated. At 10:30 p. m. the port boats were swept away, two of them being at once swamped alongside. Some of the crew jumped into the third one, and got clear of the wreck, but it was wrecked close by. Soon after I had then cut the starboard boats lowered, which were quickly filled with people. In two of them they cut the painter, and attempted to reach the shore, but were swamped a short distance from the wreck. The third and last boat cast adrift from the vessel, had been towed from the breakers for about half an hour, and then went in toward the shore. As the wreck settled deeper the people came upon the hurricane deck. Between midnight and 1 A. M., one of the gongs rung on the king rods, and thence rolling forward upon the hurricane deck broke off amidships, causing loss of life to a number of people collected there. Before the chimney fell, the foremast had gone. The sea reaching the hurricane deck, broke up the whole of it forward, but the after portion floated off almost entire, and remained in this way alongside, and so saw for forty or fifty people. We then collected on the wheelhouses and in the rigging. The wind and sea now drove rapidly, the former veering to the south and west, and coming off the land very cold and piercing. Some of the people were washed off some to save themselves on pieces of the floating wreck. The boatsaving mostly lifeboats, although swamped, still floated, and were washed into the small bay by the surf, and those persons who clung to them were saved. It is impossible for me to estimate the loss of life. The ship first struck the reef at 9 p. m., and had not settled, so that the sea dashed and broke up the hurricane deck till about 1 A. M.; and those who were swept away in the various casualties happening in the interval were carried in shore by the surf, while floating by the life-preservers or by clinging to portions of the wreck. We suffered greatly from the cold, and some of those in the rigging proved unable to endure it. At daylight I found the wreck lying about three-fourths of a mile from shore, and near the bay mentioned above. The ship struck about a quarter of a mile further out, but was swept by the heavy rolling seas to the spot where she finally settled. I had little hope, from the appearance of the coast, that those who were in the boats during the night were saved; but, as it afterward proved, many of them were. About one hundred people still remained on the wreck. Soon one of the ship's boats and a number of native craft came off from the shore. The latter would not come alongside, so that I was obliged to transfer the people from the wreck to the means of lifeboat. When, however, the weather moderated still more the Japanese boats came alongside, and helped to take off the balance of the people. At 2 p. m. all those who remained on the ship during the night were safely landed on shore.

This will be remembered by our readers that the behavior of the Japanese was heroic. When the ship struck, these brave men, suddenly roused from sleep by the awful crash, seemed to comprehend the situation in a moment. No stampede, no disorder. From the first they were quiet and cool, retaining wonderfully their presence of mind, and quietly awaiting the commands of their leader. This officer called them on board, and after consulting with me as to the proper course to be taken, had them all to stay to the ship. On hearing this, they retired to their

rooms, where they remained until driven from them by the water rising in the vessel. None of them attempted to leave the ship without permission from the officer in command, and I noticed that those who determined to try swimming ashore, stripped themselves, with the exception of a belt about the waist, and, fastening to their swords, jumped into the sea.

On arriving at Kawatza, we mustered fifty-eight officers and crew, the first officer, a water-tender and twenty of the crew having been lost. We walked sixty miles through the country, meeting everywhere with kindness, and reaching the head of Yeddo bay, obtaining the boat which brought us to Yokohama.

CRIME IN TEXAS.

Brutal Murder of a Prominent Citizen by Federal Soldiers.

Correspondence Jefferson (Texas Times, 15th, MARSHALL, TEXAS April 14, 1869.)

I have just heard of the murder of Judge I. B. Hubbard, living in Van Zandt county, who was killed a few days ago. It appears that two men, dressed in Federal uniform, went to his house, bearing a pretended military order from Major Jewett, requiring his arrest and immediate delivery at Canton. Judge Hubbard not suspecting anything wrong, saddled his horse and went with them. He had not proceeded more than a mile, when he was killed—the men who were with him firing upon him, riddling him with balls. Who these parties were, or their motives for this foul deed, is unknown.

I learn there is renewed excitement in Van Zandt county, growing out of the conduct of a body of soldiers and scalawags. The facts as stated to me are as follows: About twenty soldiers, in company with the Moors, who are represented as very bad men, and the prolific source of all trouble in that country, went to Jordan's Saline last week and robbed whites and negroes indiscriminately. Among others, they robbed and grossly violated a widow lady. Then next proceeded to Mr. Richardson's, who had cleaned up his surplus, and, with the Moors, who had been following him, they cleaned off his surplus, cash, watches and jewelry. Their conduct here was outrageous. Mr. Richardson was in bed, having a few days previously given birth to a child. The miscreants broke into her room, placed her husband under arrest, and after insulting and abusing them both, one of them took a Bowie knife and ran it vindictively through the bed all around her. Having committed all the excesses at Jordan's Saline they desired, these men next proceeded to Garden Valley, which they reached after night. They signaled their advent here by breaking open and robbing two stores. One of them, I think, is kept by Seaton & Holt. The first thing the clerk in that house knew, he had a pistol pointed at his head, and was surrounded by a body of armed men, who required him to show them where the cash was. They helped themselves freely to money, valuable and merchandise.

Richardson, who was robbed at the same time, very near being killed by them. As soon as he left, he mounted his horse and proceeded to Tyler, with the intention of telegraphing to Washington. He also sent a courier to Major Jewett, informing him of what had taken place and what he intended doing. When he got to Tyler, he found there but a short time when he received a message from Major Jewett, stating that the whole affair should be rigidly investigated, and all the guilty parties punished. Major Jewett is represented as an excellent officer, and a fair-minded, just man, who has no sympathy with the rebels. He is the proprietor of the steamer Comandirio, conceived and carried out the bold idea of taking possession of that vessel. He succeeded in this, and the Spaniards afterward received her near New Providence, W. I. And this they did notwithstanding the protest of the commander of an English gunboat, who ordered them to return her to the Cubans, as she carried the Cuban flag and her name had been changed to the Yara.

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